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Attention: Robert T. Lucas III, Esquire

This is to certify that Order No. 2010-201 entered by this Commission in Docket No. 2007-338-E, currently authorizes, as further described in such Order, the issuance and sale of securities such as the First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, consisting of \$350,000,000 aggregate principal amount of First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 1.75% Series due 2016, and \$650,000,000 First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 4.25% Series due 2041, and that the Order is still in effect as of the close of business on this date.

Sincerely,

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